

Dr. Joseph Russell Wherritt, 900 Donner Way (975 South), retired obstetrician and gynecologist in the Salt Lake area, died Aug. 16, 1973 of natural causes in a local hospital. He was 72.

Dr. Wherritt had been an associate clinical professor at the University of Utah, where he helped establish the College of Medicine, and was a former chief of staff at Holy Cross Hospital. He retired in 1971, after 41 years at the Intermountain Clinic.

He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1922 and received a medical degree from the Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1926.

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SALT LAKE CITY — Funeral services for Dr. Joseph Russell Wherritt, 72, of 900 Donner Way, retired obstetrician who delivered more than 10,000 Salt Lake area babies, will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Evans and Early Mortuary, 574 E. 100 S.

Dr. Wherritt, a native of Heber City, died early Thursday morning in a Salt Lake City hospital.

He was born June 8, 1901 to Dr. William Russell and Emma Hatch Wherritt. He married Lucille Raddatz on Sept. 12, 1930 in La Jolla, Calif.

His father was a well-known pioneer doctor in Heber City.

Dr. Wherritt had been an associate clinical professor at the University of Utah, where he helped to establish the College of Medicine, and had served as chief of staff at the Holy Cross Hospital, retiring in 1971.

For two years he was a surgeon at New York Lying-In Hospital after interning at Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. He graduated from University of California at Berkeley and received his M.D. from the Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1926.

Survivors include his widow, one son and one daughter, John Russell, San Francisco; Mrs. Stewart (Joyce) Bowers, Orinda, Calif.; two grandsons, and one sister, Mrs. Dean (Lois) Todd, Heber City.

There will be no public viewing. The family suggests contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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Medical doctors who are natives of Heber City but are practicing elsewhere



Dr. Nymphas Hicken



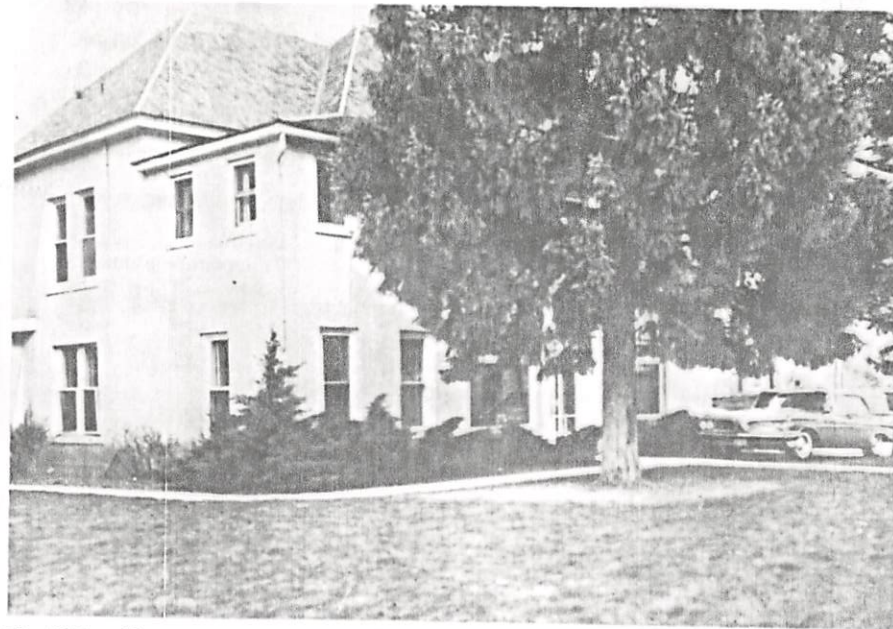
Dr. J. Russell Wherritt



Dr. Floyd F. Hatch

ritt, who came to Heber in 1901 and then in 1904 moved to Kamas; Dr. H. R. Rhead, Dr. W. Leroy Mahoney, Dr. Francis Clayton Montgomery, Dr. Rex Albert Whiting, Dr. Glade L. Tregaskis and Dr. Ronald L. Mackley also Dr. Larry Duke.

Attorneys who have been born or have practiced in Heber City include William Buys, founder of the Wasatch Wave; A. C. Hatch, at one time judge of the Fourth Judicial District; James Hugh McDonald, Charles J. Wahlquist, William S. Willis, Chase Hatch, Jr., Livingston Clegg Montgomery, Edwin D. Hatch, Abe W. Turner, also a judge of



The Heber Hospital which was begun in 1932 by Drs. T. A. and Bert A. Dannenberg. It is now the Nielson Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Dr. Karl O. Nielson.

DR. JOSEPH RUSSELL
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Born in Heber City, Dr. J. Russell Wherritt is the son of Dr. W. R. and Emma Hatch Wherritt. He graduated from Wasatch High School, where he was a star basketball player. He entered the University of Utah and was in the S.A.T.C. at Fort Douglas in 1918 and 1919. He took his pre-medical work at Berkeley, California, and graduated in medicine at Pennsylvania Medical College. He interned in Philadelphia and New York, and then entered the Intermountain Clinic in Salt Lake City. He is on the board of directors of Holy Cross Hospital. He married Lucille Raddity, and they have two children, Russell and Joyce.